

SENATE BILL 2340

By Summerville

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, relative to printed material that is
harmful to minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-914(a), is amended by deleting "display" and substituting instead "display or distribute".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-914(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor for each day the person is in violation of this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-914, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Distribute" means to transfer possession of, whether with or without consideration; and

(2) "Person" means any natural person, corporation, firm, association, organization, partnership, limited liability company, business, or trust.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.